

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 were pending. In the final Office Action of April 6, 2006, claims 9-13 are allowed, claim 7 is objected to and claims 1-6, 8 and 14-20 are rejected. Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Klashinsky, et al (USP 5,617,086), and further in view of Neeloff (USP 3,927,389). Claims 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Klashinsky, et al. as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Neeloff, also applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Platzman (USP 3,705,976). Claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Klashinsky, et al. as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Neeloff, as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Waldman, et al. (USP 5,764,163). Claims 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hilliard, et al. (USP 6,342,845), and further in view of Platzman. Claim 7 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 7, now cancelled. Claim 14 has been amended to include a similar limitation. Claim 8 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Accordingly, after the amendments are entered, claims 1-6 and 8-20 will be pending.

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In view of the foregoing all of the pending claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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